

Appl. No. 10/087,024  
Paper dated September 22, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 22, 2004  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/087,024  
Applicant : Wilhelmus Maria van der Krieken et al.  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Title : Influencing the Activity of Plant Growth Regulators  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : S. Mark Clardy

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 22, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 22, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 22, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0650 in the amount of \$750.00 for the two-month extension fee (and Notice of Appeal fee). A Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this

Petition are enclosed.  
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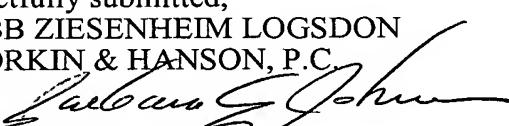
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